

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 23, as follows:

-- A communication control apparatus includes first and second ports. The first port ~~connects~~ is connected to a first segment of a network. The second port ~~connects~~ is connected to a second segment of the network. The apparatus detects whether ~~an~~ a first isochronous packet received by the first port includes a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conforming to IEC 61883 standard. The apparatus determines, ~~using the CIP header,~~ whether to disable relaying the first isochronous packet ~~including the CIP header~~ to the second port, if the first isochronous packet includes the CIP header. ~~The apparatus controls to provide the isochronous packet including the CIP header to the second port, if the CIP header includes a node ID of a permission node.~~ The apparatus disables relaying the first isochronous packet to said second port and controls to provide ~~another~~ a second isochronous packet including dummy data or null data to the second port in lieu of the first isochronous packet ~~including the CIP header, if the first isochronous packet includes the CIP header and~~ the CIP header includes a node ID of a prohibited node.